

Amendment No. _____


Signature of Sponsor

FILED

Date _____

Time _____

Clerk _____

Comm. Amdt. _____

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2385*

House Bill No. 2573

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1.

(a) The department of commerce and insurance shall study the feasibility of seeking a federal waiver to receive health insurance marketplace subsidy funding by means of a block grant financing arrangement. The purpose of the study is to identify any advantages or disadvantages of receiving health insurance marketplace subsidy funds through a block grant, and any effects that a block grant financing arrangement may have on the availability of health insurance for the residents of this state. The study must include, but is not limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) Possible funding mixtures that account for federal, state, and private contributions to marketplace subsidy funding;

(2) Any potential advantages or disadvantages from the establishment of a state health insurance marketplace;

(3) Guidance from the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services; and

(4) Other information pertaining to health insurance marketplace subsidies that the department deems relevant to the purpose of the study.

(b) The department of commerce and insurance may request assistance from other state agencies in conducting the study. All state agencies shall, upon request of the department of commerce and insurance, assist the department of commerce and insurance in conducting the study.



0226234105



015272

(c) The department of commerce and insurance shall report its findings and recommendations to the governor, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives no later than December 31, 2020.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.